

10 YEAR TIMELINE

2014

March – Public Works installs surge protectors and batteries to ensure traffic signals continue to operate dependably in foul weather.

March 15 – Adaptive Recreation Program kicks off.

April 1 – Construction begins on City's first roundabout at Sargent and Lexington roads.

April 28 – Warren Hutmacher starts as City Manager.

June 28 – Amphitheater at Newtown Park opens with a concert by the Johns Creek Symphony.

Aug. 8 – Arts and Culture Board established.

Nov. 7 – Johns Creek Veterans Walk at Newtown Park dedicated.

2015

March 16 – City Council begins live-streaming meetings and work sessions.

March 29 – Special Needs Egg Hunt kicks off.

March 31 – "JC Now" smart phone app wins ARC CREATE Community Award.

April – Neighborhood repaving program begins.

April 28 – Private rating company lowers City's fire insurance rating, saving homeowners an estimated \$6 million annually.

April 28 – Johns Creek designated as "Purple Heart City."

May 13 – Johns Creek designated as "Special Needs Certified City."

June 15 – City buys 4 acres on Morton Road

Aug. 13 – Becomes the first city in Georgia to partner with Waze.

Nov. 10 – Veterans Walk at Newtown Park officially opens.

Oct. 26 – City Council approves public art program.

Nov. 16 – City purchases 133 acres for parkland at Cauley Creek and the Chattahoochee River.

2016

Jan. 11 – City purchases 20 acres off Medlock Bridge Road in Tech Park for parkland.

Jan. 14 – City's new public safety tower in nearby Forsyth County becomes operational.

March 28 – City Council adopts Recreation and Parks Master Plan.

May 23 – To help spur economic development, Johns Creek creates OpenData Portal to provide the public with free access to data.

June 15 – Johns Creek becomes the first city in Georgia to offer free sunscreen at its parks.

Feb. 24 – Johns Creek becomes the first city in Georgia to install flashing yellow arrows.

March 13 – Ivan Figueroa named to State Workforce Investment Board by Gov. Nathan Deal.

June 4 – JCFD launches first Citizens Fire Academy

May 12 – USMC Maj. (Ret.) Gen. James E. Livingston speaks at the kick off of the Johns Creek Veterans Association at Park Place.

Nov. 20 – Johns Creek places 2nd in Georgia for solid waste plan and efforts to promote recycling.

2012

March 2 – Inaugural Pup-a-Palooza festival

Sept. 1 – False alarm ordinance kicks in

Nov. 26 – Johns Creek Police Department earns re-accreditation from the Commission for the Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies.

Nov. 21 – STOP (Solicitor-Teen-Officer-Parent) named 2013 Program of the Year by the Georgia Municipal Court Clerks Association.

Dec. 1 – New 4,100-foot-long Shakerag trail opens.

2013

June 15 – Opening of Newtown Dream Dog Park, courtesy of Beneful brand dog food, opens.

July 28 – Park Place at Newtown School opens.

Aug. 1 – The Intelligent Traffic System goes live.

Aug. 8 – Home to 93rd PGA Championship

Aug. 25 – ChatComm named Accredited Center of Excellence by the National Emergency Dispatch Academy.

Oct. 16 – Fire Chief Jeff Hogan and Deputy Chief Deron "Pat" Wilson named "Chief Fire Officer" by the Commission on Professional Credentialing.

Nov. 7 – City website wins the 2011 Pinnacle and Members Choice awards from the National Association of Government Webmasters.

Dec. 14 – Johns Creek ranked at top in Georgia for quality of life by The Business Journals.

2011

Jan. 27 – City awarded "City of Ethics" designation by Georgia Municipal Association.

May 15 – Newtown Community Garden built and planted.

July 31 – Johns Creek Police Department accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies.

Sept. 7 – Inaugural Citizens Police Academy

Oct. 5 – Eight bridges strengthened, cutting emergency response times.

Oct. 7 – Johns Creek Police Department receives certification from Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police.

2010

Jan. 24 – City's public-private partnership earns national recognition from the U.S. Conference of Mayors.

March 16 – First City-sponsored Easter Egg Hunt.

April 26 – Police Dept. begins operations.

June 2 – Police Department announces SHIELD program

July 26 – Johns Creek named Georgia's 1st Heart Ready City.

Sept. 13 – The first Fall Family Festival held at Newtown Park.

Oct. 7 – Fire Department begins operations.

Oct. 2 – PACT, neighborhood watch program kicks off.

Oct. 21 – Survey: Voters approve direction of City.

Nov. 10 – City council approves 2030 Comprehensive Plan.

2008

2009

March 23 – Greenway construction begins to connect existing walkways between Old Alabama and Findley roads.

Sept. 1 – Chatcomm, a 911 center jointly owned with Sandy Springs, is launched.

Sept. 1 – Johns Creek Police & Municipal Court establish STOP (Solicitor-Teen-Officer-Parent) a teen-driving diversion program.

Sept. 29 – City website named NAGW Pinnacle finalist, Member's Choice winner.

Dec. 18 – Johns Creek's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report recognized for its clarity.

2006

Dec. 1 – City of Johns Creek officially becomes a municipality.

2007

Jan. 16 – First budget proposed for \$31.9 million (for 10 months).

April 6 – City buys Autrey Mill Nature Preserve and Heritage Center from Fulton County.

June 9 – Movies in the Park launched with showing of "Night at the Museum."

June 19 – Municipal Court opens.

Sept. 7 – "America's Top 25 Places to Live to Go to School."

Dec. 1 – First Founders Day Parade.